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| For MALF                              | TUNCTION-DETECTION METHOL   | O IN INJECTION MO                                | OLDING MACH                               | INES   |  |
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